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CENTRAL FAX CENTER**MAY 02 2008****Amendment to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Claim 1 (currently amended) Valve for discharging foaming agents from pressurized containers with said valve sealing off the pressurized container to the outside and being provided with an outlet opening furnished with a closure part (4) movably arranged therein and retained in closed position by means of a spring element tongue (21), said spring tongue (21) being secured to the inside of a valve disk (1) in a form and/or force closed manner and, when actuated externally, clearing an outlet opening for the foaming agent present in the pressurized container, said valve being mounted on a container cover designed to function as a valve disk (1), characterized in that the valve disk (1) has having an inner cylindrical extension being designed to function as a guidance (8) for the closure part (4) and having a sealing face designed to act as valve seat (6) with said sealing face interacting with a sealing element (7), and the valve disk (1) and the sealing element (7) being made of a rigid, functionally non-deformable material and the sealing effect being brought about by an elastic element (17) arranged on the valve disk (1), and the spring element (9, 21, 30) that holds the sealing element (7) in closing position being directly secured to the valve disk (1).

Claims 2 – 4 (canceled)

Claim 5 (currently amended) The valve according to claim ~~[[4]]~~ 1, characterized in that the spring element (30) is secured to the valve disk (1) by a crimping or clamping method.

Claim 6 (currently amended) Valve according to ~~any one of the above claims claim 1 or 5~~, characterized in that the elastic element (16, 17) is a sealing body or a sealing disk.

Claim 7 (original) The valve according to claim 6, characterized in that the sealing disk (17) is arranged between the valve seat (6) and the sealing element (7).

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Claim 8 (canceled)

Claim 9 (original) The valve according to claim 7, characterized in that the sealing disk (17) is secured to the valve disk (1) by a crimping or clamping method.

Claim 10 (currently amended) Valve according to ~~any one of the above claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that the closure part (4) comprises of a valve stem and the sealing element (7) and being of one- or two-component design.

Claim 11 (currently amended) Valve according to ~~any one of the above claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that the base of the closure part (4) is enlarged radially to form the sealing element (7).

Claim 12 (original) The valve according to claim 10, characterized in that the sealing element (7) is a separate, molded part that acts on the valve seat (6) via the elastic element (17).

Claim 13 (original) The valve according to claim 12, characterized in that the sealing element (7) is a bowl-shaped, molded metallic part retained in closing position by means of a spring tongue (21) acting on the bottom.

Claim 14 (currently amended) Sealing element according to ~~any one of the above claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that the closure part (4) has been provided with an inside longitudinal bore terminating in radially extending bores or ducts.

Claim 15 (original) The valve according to claim 14, characterized in that the apertures as per cross-sectional representation are shaped as a triangle turned upside down.

Claim 16 (canceled)